

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Palese et al.	Confirmation No.:	3723
Serial No.:	10/713,732	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	November 14, 2003	Examiner:	Blumel, Benjamin P.
For:	ATTENUATED NEGATIVE STRAND VIRUSES WITH ALTERED INTERFERON ANTAGONIST ACTIVITY FOR USE AS VACCINES AND PHARMACEUTICALS		
		Attorney Docket No.:	6923-118

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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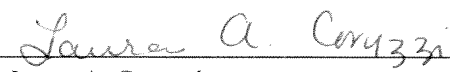
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the final Office Action, dated May 15, 2007, and clarified in the Interview Summary, mailed October 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 52, 54, 56-68 and 70-78 and objecting to claims 53, 55 and 69 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three(3) month(s):  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of **\$510.00** is:  
☐ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$255.00** is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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